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EXTENSION OF THE FOURTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for the Philippines covers the period from 1987 to 1991, thus implying that the formulation of the fifth country programme would commence in early 1991. However, the Government has requested a one-year extension of the fourth country programme in order to synchronize the fifth country programme with the Government's next medium-term technical assistance programme (1993-1997). The objectives established in the original country programme remain valid during the extension. The main thrust will continue to be to attain self-sufficiency and self-reliance through balanced agro-industrial development. The thrust will be pursued in the context of the Government's overriding concern for poverty alleviation, economic growth and sustainable development.

2. The Administrator wishes to inform the Council that he has approved the extension of the fourth country programme for the Philippines for a period of one year beginning 1 January 1991.

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